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Sir:

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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. The extended period for response expires on **September 4, 2005**. Please charge the one month extension fee of **\$120.00** and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number **11-0600**. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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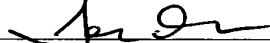


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This response is filed in response to a May 4, 2005 Office Action, in connection with the above-captioned application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are provided in the **LISTING OF CLAIMS**, as recited on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 4.